

SENATE BILL 2092

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37
and Title 41, relative to telephone calls.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

If a youth development center provides telephone services to juveniles who are committed to the department of children's services, then the center shall not assess a charge to a juvenile for local telephone calls.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

If a jail provides telephone services to juveniles housed in the jail, then the jailer shall not assess a charge to the prisoner for local telephone calls.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

If the department of correction provides telephone services to inmates, then the department shall not assess a charge to an incarcerated juvenile for local telephone calls.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.